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FYI, ALTHOUGH THE OAS CONFERENCE HAS ENDED, STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING TO DEMONSTRATE THROUGHOUT THE CITY OVER VARIOUS LOCAL POLITICAL REASONS. THURSDAY, NOV 14, 1974, EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE EMBASSY EARLY BECAUSE OF STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, LOCATED APPROX. TWO BLOCKS FROM THE EMBASSY. POLICE BROKE UP A RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS WITH TEAR GAS DURING THIS DEMONSTRATION.

ADDITIONALLY, THE HOMES OF TWO PROMINENT ECUADOREANS, ONE A LOCAL TELEVISION ANNOUNCER AND THE OTHER A PRESIDENTIAL AIDE, WERE HIT WITH BOMBS. THIS OCCURRED NOV 15, 1974.

IT IS FELT THAT LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING LARGE SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE DIRECTED AGAINST THE EMBASSY.

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NOTE: SY CHANNEL DELETED PER MR. BUCKNER SY

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